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RE: Application No. 09/397,325
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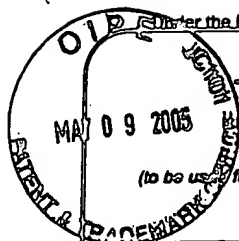
RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF APRIL 19, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Action of April 19, 2005, this application is being amended as follows:

Claim 17 is again amended. Dependent Claims 18-21 are submitted for reconsideration. Claims 24-31 are cancelled.

The status of claims is set forth on the two following pages. Thereafter on another separate page under Remarks an argument is presented for the allowability of Claim 17 as now amended.



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